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Amendments to the claims:

CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended) [e1] A method of encoding documents in an interactive network consisting of compressed speech data and the code necessary to decompress and/or play the speech without direct authorization or pre-arrangement by the viewer / listener.

Claim 2 (currently amended) [e2] A method in [~~Claim 1~~] claim 1 where the network is the Internet.

Claim 3 (currently amended) [e3] A method in [~~Claim 1~~] claim 1 in which compressed speech data is transmitted in anticipation of selection by the viewer / listener.

Claim 4 (currently amended) [e4] A method in [~~Claim 1~~] claim 1 in which compressed speech data is stored on a plurality of transmitting computers.

Claim 5 (currently amended) [e5] A method in [~~Claim 1~~] claim 1 in which media data is transmitted in character format accompanied by scripted code to restore a binary format

Claim 6 (currently amended) [c6] A method of ~~encoding~~ encoding documents in an interactive network consisting of binary data transmitted in character format accompanied by scripted code to restore a binary format.

Claim 7 (currently amended) [c7] A method in [Claim-6] claim 6 where the network is the Internet.

Claim 8 (currently amended) [c8] A method of ~~encoding~~ encoding documents in an interactive network so as to play a speech segment based on an indirect action of the viewer of the document by sensing the movement of the mouse.

Claim 9 (currently amended) [c9] A method in [Claim-8] claim 8 where the network is the Internet.